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# Open process for fourth man?

► Ottawa man taken in on unrelated charges after terror arrests ► Crown will not ask for publication ban ► Defence attorney confident his client has nothing to hide



► Defence lawyer Richard Morris speaks with the media yesterday following the bail hearing for the fourth man arrested by the RCMP in last week's terror sweep. More coverage, page 4.

The public may get a chance to see the evidence in the case against Awso Peshdary, the 20-year-old Ottawa man arrested following the Project SAMOSSA anti-terrorist probe.

Yesterday, assistant Crown attorney Julie Scott informed a judge that she will

not be seeking a publication ban.

Defence lawyer Richard Morris had only received a package of 19 documents a few hours before yesterday's bail hearing for charges not related to terrorism and hadn't studied it yet, but did not ask for a ban.

"An open process is always the preferable one," said Morris, after asking that the bail hearing be adjourned until Friday. "I'll look at the material and speak with my client. I'll make my decision based on his instruction."

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# Cullen opts to run in Bay Ward

► Won't say if he'll run for Ottawa Centre: 'I'm not making a decision about the provincial election'

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Ottawa's mayoral race has one less candidate, but after stating earlier this year that he didn't want to seek re-election in Bay Ward, Alex Cullen is back, and this time, he said, to take on Terry Kilrea, who is also seeking a seat on council.

There are three reasons for his wanting to seek re-election in the ward, said Cullen at a press conference yesterday.

"The first is major issues facing the city of Ottawa. The rapid transit plan is important for the city's future and I want to make sure the new city

council follows through. And I can do this effectively as a member of council."

There are also a number of community issues in Bay Ward he wants to follow through, he said.

But the major reason he's throwing his hat back into the ring "is the candidacy of Terry Kilrea," Cullen said.

"I believe that Mr. Kilrea's values are inappropriate to Bay Ward ... our views are diametrically opposed."

"I'm running here in this ward because I care for this ward, because there are issues, and because I want to make sure there's the right representation."

## Reactions



Mayoral and Bay Ward candidates react to Alex Cullen's announcement.

► Taylor "I think the reality is we need to turn the page on Bay Ward," said Bay Ward candidate Mark Taylor (pictured). "The

residents I've talked to, on their doorstep, have been looking forward to that ... and they said, 'we're tired of Mr. Cullen ... what we want is positive progress.'

► Doucet "I have a lot of sympathy for him," said mayoral candidate Clive Doucet. "There is only one candidate ever to become mayor without developer money, that was Marion Dewar ... It's like climbing Mount Everest. It's possible to do it, but very, very hard."

► O'Brien "He's done an excellent job on light rail, but after that, our platforms are quite separate," said Mayor Larry O'Brien.



# Police veteran named new deputy chief

A 26-year veteran of the Ottawa Police Service has been named the force's new deputy chief of police.

Charles Bordeleau, who was most recently superintendent of the emergency operations division, will fill the deputy chief position that Sue O'Sullivan left vacant when she took on a new post as federal

**"Supt. Bordeleau is a highly respected police officer with an abundance of varied experience ... I am delighted."**

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► Charles Bordeleau

## News in brief

### Youth U grads celebrate

CAMPUS LIFE. It was graduation night for 30 students enrolled in Youth University last night. The program gives first-generation post-secondary students a taste of campus life over the summer. In addition to paid employment, the program provides students with leadership training, volunteer expe-

riences and regular full-time workshops given by university professors that expose the students to the possibilities of post-secondary education.

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### War exhibit ends Sept. 6

CAMOUFLAGE. Ottawans have until Labour Day to check out the popular Camouflage exhibition at the Canadian War Museum. So far, more than 225,000 visitors have visited the exhibit.

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## Beetle confirmed in Ottawa

The emerald ash borer has made its way to the city of Ottawa.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency yesterday confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer in the city, outside the current Ottawa-Gatineau regulated area, after an adult EAB was retrieved from an insect trap near Fallowfield

and Richmond roads.

Although the EAB does not pose a risk to human health, it is a highly destructive beetle that has already killed a large number of ash trees in Ontario and the northeastern United States, a press release stated.

The key challenge in limiting the spread of this beetle is to prevent people from moving potentially infested ash materials to non-infested areas. Restrictions on regulated wood materials have been placed on the affected property.

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## Clive goes live at pub party

Clive Doucet is holding a campaign party tonight at Irene's Pub on Bank Street.

While the campaign will be accepting donations at the event, Kamal Houssian said the "Live with Clive" party is more of a celebration of the city's arts community.

Local musician Terry Gillespie and Juno-nominated Luke Doucet (Clive's

cousin) are scheduled to perform, along with a surprise Juno-winning artist. It's no Michael Bublé, said Houssian, but since they started planning, so many people have expressed interest that they may hold a similar event at a much larger venue.

Things get underway at around 9 p.m.

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## Police issue back-to-school road warning

As kids head back to school, Ottawa police are reminding drivers to pay extra attention in school zones. Police experience a spike in traffic complaints related to school zones at the beginning of every school year, they said. Speeding, unsafe manœuvres, rushing school crossing guards and passing school buses are all issues police see every year.

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## Saturdays free of traffic on the Parkway

Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy 8.2 kilometres of scenic, traffic-free parkways in Gatineau Park every Saturday from Sept. 4 to Oct. 23.

The National Capital Commission announced that sections of the Gatineau Parkway will be reserved for cyclists, inline skaters, runners and walkers through its Saturday Short Loops program.

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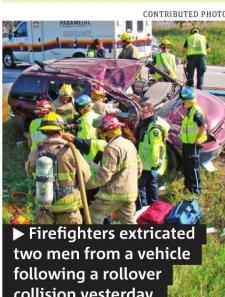


# Charges a 'sham': Suspect's friends

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► Having known Awso Peshdary for around five years, Troy Rambaran, pictured, said there was no evidence to suggest he was involved in terrorism.



► Firefighters extricated two men from a vehicle following a rollover collision yesterday.

► Awso Peshdary will be held until a bail hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday

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### Fourth man

Friends of a 20-year-old Ottawa man taken into custody in a terror probe, then charged for assault and uttering threats, say his arrest is "sham."

More than 30 family members and friends of Awso Peshdary attended a bail hearing yesterday to show their support.

Peshdary appeared dejected when he walked into the prisoner's box yesterday.

He had short black hair, a medium-length beard and wore a white button-down shirt. Though he scanned the courtroom quickly, he kept his head down and arms folded across his chest throughout most of the brief hearing.

Peshdary was taken into custody last Friday. After being interrogated by the RCMP, he was turned over to the Ottawa police and charged for offences not

related to terrorism.

On Saturday, he was then released on bail, but immediately re-arrested for similar charges and held in custody until his bail hearing yesterday.

"If you hire a private detective for a month and this guy is planning a robbery you'll probably find it," said Troy Rambaran, a friend of Peshdary's.

"They had a whole year and with the RCMP and Ottawa police budget, there was a lot of money behind this."

## Two men hurt in rollover

Two men in their 20s were injured in a single-vehicle crash on Highway 416 yesterday.

Just before 10 a.m., emergency workers were called to a collision near the Hunt Club Road exit.

It appeared the driver of the northbound vehicle lost control of the mini-

van, which rolled over several times and came to rest in the median.

The two occupants of the vehicle had to be extricated.

Firefighters removed both the driver and passenger doors.

A male in his 20s suffered serious internal

head injuries and a laceration to the head.

A second male, also in his 20s, suffered an injury to his chest. They were treated at the scene and are now in serious but stable condition in hospital.

Police are investigating the collision.

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# Ottawa fits the bill for horror production

► Film stars Elisabeth Shue, Jennifer Lawrence, Gil Bellows ► Expected to hit theatres in fall 2011

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With a budget between \$8-10 million, *The House at the End of the Street* is one of the biggest film productions ever done in Ottawa.

Before the horror film started shooting around Metcalfe and Carp — standing in for small-town Pennsylvania — executive producer Sonny Mullhi admitted there was some apprehension about whether Ottawa's film industry could handle such a large production.

"They've done a great

job, actually. We've been really impressed," Mullhi said after three months in town working on the film.

The majority of the production crew is local.

Such a big production created many more challenges and opportunities for production designer Lisa Soper.

"The script is so much bigger and the demand is so much more," said the Algonquin College graduate. "I'm very, very proud of the fact that my entire crew is local and they are more than capable of giving just as much as anyone in another city could give."



► Producer Aaron Ryder said Ottawa's geographical diversity makes it an ideal place to film movies, since it can double for many looks and cities.

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► Soprano Lori Phillips, right, as Turandot, and tenor Richard Margison, as Calaf, rehearse a scene from Giacomo Puccini's romantic opera *Turandot* at the National Arts Centre yesterday.

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## A night at the opera awaits

Opera Lyra Ottawa presents Puccini's opera about a ruthless princess who makes every man who wishes to marry her answer three riddles at the NAC on Sept. 11, 13, 15 and 18. While the one who succeeds wins her hand in marriage, those who fail are executed. Conducted by Andreas Delfs, the opera is performed in Italian with English and French surtitles.

## Time to clean up the capital

Members of city council helped launch the fifth annual Fall Cleaning the Capital Campaign yesterday.

The campaign, held Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, requires volunteers to take on projects,

**1M Kilograms of litter collected since the Cleaning the Capital Campaign began in 1994.**

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# Hurricane threatens U.S. shores

► Forecasters say it's too early to predict Earl's effect ► Evacuations may be necessary, says FEMA head

Federal officials urged U.S. residents to prepare for possible evacuations, and islanders in the Turks and Caicos hunkered down in their homes yesterday as hurricane Earl howled over open seas toward the East Coast of the U.S.

The Category 4 hurricane, with winds of 215 km/h, was expected to remain over the open ocean before turning north and running parallel to the U.S. coast, potentially reaching the North Carolina coastal region by late Thursday. It was projected then to curve back out to sea, perhaps swiping New England or far-eastern Canada. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Island aftermath

- In Puerto Rico Nearly 187,000 people were without power and another 60,000 without water, Gov. Luis Fortuno said.
- In St. Maarten Sand and debris littered the streets, and winds knocked down trees and electricity poles and damaged roofs. But police spokesman Ricardo Henson said there was no extensive damage to property.
- In Antigua At least one home was destroyed but there were no reports of serious injuries. Gov. Gen. Dame Louise Agnetha Lake-Tack declared Monday a public holiday.



## A light slap on the wrist

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani's 21-year-old daughter is on track to get her cosmetics-store shoplifting case dismissed with a day of community service after a judge agreed yesterday to prosecutors' offer to resolve the case.

# China's head wants creative students

Chinese schools have to get their students to be creative and think for themselves, Premier Wen Jiabao told officials, in reference to the rote learning deeply ingrained in the national education system.

Students in China perform well in exams and tests in which they are required to memorize answers, but rate less well in creativity and critical thinking, hampering the country's economic ambitions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



**"As Einstein said, imagination is more powerful than knowledge."**

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**\$90** The rebates from Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, Telus and MTS Allstream will range from \$20 to \$90.

Big-city dwellers in the five biggest provinces will get cash back from their phone companies within the next six months.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has ruled that \$770 million it

collected from the biggest telephone companies to encourage competition will be repaid to urban subscribers through rebates, while smaller communities will get improved Internet service. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# 'Strip-search' vans violate rights: Lawyer

- Canada buys from maker of scanning vehicle
- Company can't say whether relationship includes van

That innocuous, unmarked white van sitting at, or cruising, a border crossing could very well carry sophisticated "strip-search" technology that can peer inside cars and trucks.

American Science and Engineering's "breakthrough technology," Z Backscatter Van, "is ideal for counter-terrorism applications" and also "combats crimes of smuggling at ports and borders," the Massachusetts company says.

The patented technology is essentially the same as that used for full-body scans at airports.

The company has said the U.S. Departments of

**"You can be strip-searched at the border. Your car can be dismantled at the border."**

CHRIS CALABRESE, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Homeland Security and Defense, NATO, the U.K. Border Agency, Hong Kong and Abu Dhabi Customs and European, Middle Eastern and South American governments are customers for the \$750,000 van.

"The ZBV is faster, more effective and less expensive than any mobile X-ray screening solution today,"

the company says.

It's also a clear violation of the U.S. 4th Amendment, which forbids unreasonable search and seizure, said Chris Calabrese, legal counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in New York.

"I don't see how a municipal police force could use it," he said. "We haven't heard that they are."

As far as the liberties union knows, the van is confined to border crossings and checkpoints — where the 4th Amendment is "much less protective" — and to "a large overseas market."

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**Malaysia. Celebration**



► Malaysian women wearing traditional dresses wait outside yesterday's National Day celebrations at Bukit Jalil Putra Stadium in Kuala Lumpur.

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## Malaysians mark independence

Malaysia's National Day commemorates the country's independence from British rule on Aug. 31, 1957.

## What are the odds?

**163 Deputies arrested a 28-year-old man and recovered 163 cellphones, along with other valuables.**

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# Experts not sold on controversial MS treatment

- Italian doctor says blocked veins are linked to MS
- Further research expected to take two years

Jan Mills can feel her fingertips. Most people take that feeling for granted, but Mills doesn't. Multiple sclerosis stole the sensation right out of her hands 24 years ago. But since a doctor in Mexico opened her clogged neck veins in April, Mills says she's been able to do all kinds of things she couldn't do before.

She can walk. She can drive a car. She can even play golf — though she jokes she's not going to make the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour any time soon. Mills travelled from her home in Kelowna, B.C., to a private clinic in Mexico this spring for an

**"The experts agreed that there is an overwhelming lack of scientific evidence."**

ALAIN BEAUDET, HEAD OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

experimental MS treatment that has given hope to scores of people who suffer from the debilitating nerve disease.

"I was so excited when they were wheeling me to the recovery room, where I met my husband ... and I said, 'Honey, look! I can feel my hands, and look how fast I can move my fin-

gers,'" she said. Mills believes in the treatment. But a group of leading researchers aren't so sure.

Top North American scientists say there's not enough evidence to back claims by Italian doctor Paolo Zamboni.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research held a news conference yesterday in Ottawa to make recommendations on MS research priorities. The head of the federal agency which funds health research says the experts weren't convinced the procedure works and is safe, and so they say it's too early to back clinical trials.

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BRAZIL

## Man accused of sticking needles in baby

Brazilian police say a man has confessed he inserted two needles and a nail into a baby girl's body because her beauty bothered him.

Police say a 28-year-old handyman told them that his

neighbour's one-and-a-half-year-old baby was given too much attention because she was pretty.

The mother took the baby to a hospital because she was crying and doctors found the needles and nail. They were successfully removed through surgery.

The man was arrested late Monday after the baby's mother spotted needles and nails in his pocket and advised police. He allegedly confessed when interrogated by authorities.

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## 8 killed in Mexico bar blaze

Six women and two men died yesterday in a fire at a bar frequented by locals in the Mexican resort of Cancun, and bar employees have told police that unidentified men tossed gasoline bombs at the establishment.

Quintana Roo state Attorney General Francisco Alor said the cause of the blaze is still under investigation. It erupted in the pre-dawn hours at the Castillo del Mar bar in a low-income area far from the city's tourist zone.

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## Golfer causes fire ... with club

A golfer's off-target swing sparked a five-hectare blaze in Southern California. The golfer at the Shady Canyon Golf Course in Irvine landed a shot in the rough Saturday.

On his next swing, his club snagged a rock, causing a spark that lit the rough ablaze and eventually attracted 150 firefighters to the scene.

Fire officials say the fire burned through the rough, into vegetation next to the course and over two dry, brushy hillsides.

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## Saying no to pipeline

Demonstrators protested outside where a National Energy Board review panel was holding hearings on the Northern Gateway proposal by Enbridge to build a pipeline from the Alberta oilsands to Kitimat, B.C.

## Feds to appeal Khadr stay

A Canadian citizen's four-year fight to stave off extradition to the United States, where he is wanted on terrorism-related charges, is poised to become even longer.

The federal government has decided to appeal a court ruling that stayed extradition proceedings against Abdullah Khadr on the grounds U.S. authorities had been complicit in his jailing and abuse in Pakistan.

In granting the rare stay Aug. 4, Ontario Superior Court Justice Christopher Speyer found the U.S. had violated basic principles of justice.

Khadr, 29, was freed immediately following Speyer's ruling and allowed to go home to his Toronto family after more than four years in detention. He is the older brother of Omar Khadr, 23, who is in prison in Guantanamo Bay where he faces war-crimes charges.

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## Bell to build rural network

Telecom companies Bell and Bell Aliant have been selected to build a high-speed Internet network to serve an estimated 95 per cent of residents and businesses in eastern Ontario. Construction of the \$170-million project will take place over the next two years. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Canadians still aren't spending

Canada's economy slowed more than expected in the second quarter as consumers tightened their pocketbooks, housing weakened and exports were squeezed by the weak American economy, according to a Statistics Canada report.

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- \$2.78 US (\$71.92 US)	<b>Gold contracts</b> \$1,248.30 (+ \$11.20)

Home sales may be slowing, but prices in six of Canada's largest housing markets are in bubble territory for the first time in 30 years — and a U.S.-style correction is still not out of the question, according to a report from an Ottawa-based think tank.

The report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, released yesterday, says home prices now sit at 4.7 to 11.3 times Canadians' annual income — much higher than historical comfort levels of between three and four times income.

Sales have fallen by 25 per cent since reaching a

peak at the beginning of the year as fewer buyers compete and more houses come onto the market.

But Canadian home prices were up 13.6 per cent in June from a year ago in Canada's major cities, according to the Teranet-National Bank composite house price index.

In the past 30 years Canada's housing market has undergone three bubbles. Bubbles occur when housing prices increase more rapidly than inflation, household incomes and economic growth, according to the report.

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**PAUL SULLIVAN**



**The Canadian Medical Association, which has all our best interests at, um, heart, wants government to start paying people to quit smoking.**

**A**t first glance, you're probably thinking, "Good idea!" People who quit smoking gain an average of four years back on their lives, and CMA Journal authors calculate we could save 1.9 million life years or \$220 for every "life year" gained, a total of nearly half a billion dollars. Not a bad payback for a few Nicorettes. And that doesn't include the millions spent treating people who have systematically trashed their lungs and the lungs of their loved ones with secondary smoke.

A no-brainer, right? Not when you think about it. For example, do you really think government funding will give people more willpower? Has that ever happened?

What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts as well as whatever else they're addicted to.

How about all those people who quit smoking without government assistance? Shouldn't they get a retroactive rebate for all the money they've saved the system? For example, I quit smoking on Easter Sunday, 1977. It was the hardest

thing I've ever done. I was a drooling lunatic for six months, but I did it. So I'm expecting a government cheque in the mail for at least \$880.

And if we're going to give money to help people to quit smoking, how about all the other stupid things they do to ruin their health? Let's put everyone on a government-funded diet to prevent them from eating too much crap. Or have the government buy

everyone driving lessons so they'll learn to look and signal when they change lanes or stop trying to beat the amber light.

**"Do you really think government funding will give people more willpower? ... What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts."**

Maybe we should pay guys to stop beating their wives. Nothing else seems to work.

Of course I'm aware how this makes me sound — the opposite of those sober, socially progressive outfits like the Edmonton Journal, which climbed all over this one like a hungry puppy. The Journal is puzzled that 5.5 million Canadians are still killing themselves one coffin nail at a time "notwithstanding the veritable mountain range of evidence pointing to a vast array of horrible consequences" (don't you wish you could write like that?)

If those pictures of braised lungs and stern warnings don't do it ("Smoking Will Kill You." Right on the Pack! Would you buy drinking arsenic?), let's try a little government funding. It's always worked before...

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## Butt out or pay: Greece

### Worth mentioning

**HEALTH.** Greece, which has been praised for its budget cutbacks and austerity program, is going after another vice: Smoking.

Starting today, the Socialist government will impose a tough smoking ban that outlaws lighting up in enclosed public areas and prohibits tobacco advertising.

Offenders will be fined up to \$12,750 US and face swift prosecution.

With the help of Harvard University's School of Public Health, the campaign will include an advertising blitz that hands out anti-smoking board games to children.

### Smoking crackdown



And all this will be happening in a country where 42 per cent of people over 15 smoke, well above the European average of 29 per cent.

In Greece, where chain smokers are still fairly common, lighting up was once regarded by many as a symbol of the national disregard for rules. But the government thinks it's now

time to break the habit.

Deep in a debt crisis, Prime Minister George Papandreou is struggling to repair a near-bankrupt economy after decades of overspending.

Like the austerity plan, the smoking ban will help teach Greeks to consider the consequences of their actions, he said.

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### What's better: Summer or winter?

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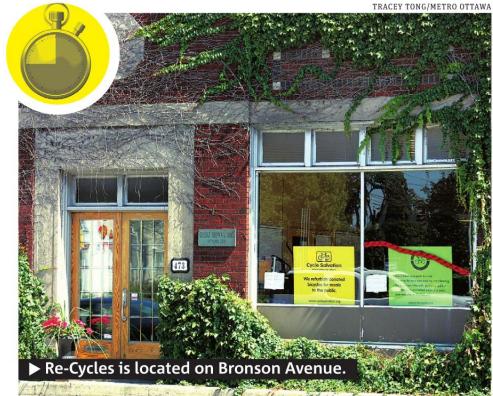
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## News in brief



**1** Lady Antebellum and Miranda Lambert are among the multiple nominees for the 44th annual Country Music Association Awards.  
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**2** Russell Smith's novel *Girl Crazy* is headed for the big screen.  
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**3** Court records show that Slash filed for divorce Monday from Perla his wife of nearly nine years.  
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Summer revenue rises to record \$4.35B for Hollywood, while attendance falls

# Utter madness

► One author explores the many references that AMC's *Mad Men* makes to the seminal era of the early 1960s ► Will the real Don Draper please stand up?



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Not only has suave Don Draper held hearts hostage ever since the premiere of 1960s period drama *Mad Men* — the era itself has been an increasingly scintillating subject matter for avid followers of the show.

One such superfan, Natasha Vargas-Cooper, decided to put her love of the show to good use. The end result was *Mad Men Unbuttoned* — a compendium of historical references that series creator Matt Weiner has woven through each season.

"I chose things that enhanced what I thought were the overall themes of the show," says Vargas-Cooper of the topics in the book, which range from '60s contraception to suburban decor and, of course, advertising.

"Anything that I talked about could lend some kind of insight and explore the bigger themes in the show."

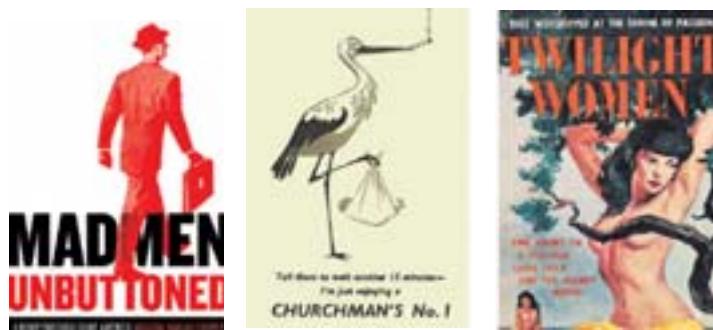


► Don Draper is based on real-life ad man Draper Daniels, who headed up the team responsible for the legendary Marlboro Man.

## The artifacts

*Mad Men Unbuttoned* explores the culture and relics of the '60s.

► This Churchman's cigarette ad (centre) reflects a unique permissiveness toward smoking while pregnant. *Twilight Women* (right) refers to lesbians, who were often the subject of scandalous paperbacks.



## What's to come?

Vargas-Cooper on what to expect in Season 4:

► "What's clear at this point is that time has moved fast and even Don is having a really hard time keeping up. Don is considered a square now, compared with back when he was Rat Pack cool."



## Flashpoint

CTV cop drama *Flashpoint* once again snared the most Gemini Award attention as nominations for the best in Canadian TV were announced yesterday.

Last year, *Flashpoint* led with a record 19 nominations and went on to win six Geminis, including awards for best dramatic series, direction, and per-

formance by an actor, for Enrico Colantoni. Colantoni picked up another nomination this year but for a guest spot on *Crash & Burn*, which got six nominations.

Other top-nominated shows include coverage of the Vancouver Winter Olympics with 13 nods, and nine each for the CBC

miniseries *Guns* and *The Summit*, HBO Canada's *Bloodletting* and *Miraculous Cures*, and the Space drama *Stargate Universe*.

The most comedy nominations went to HBO's *Less Than Kind* with eight, including best comedy, director, writing and three nods for individual performances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# William Shatner's back and loving it

► As host of new TV show, Canadian screen legend wants to bring back awe and wonder to viewers ► Despite approaching 80, the Star Trek icon has no plans to retire any time soon

We all know William Shatner is weird.

Why else would he have been tapped to host a show called William Shatner's *Weird or What?* quips the Star Trek icon.

"Some people think that I, as a performer, am weird," says the Canadian-born actor. "What's the explanation for that?"

Shatner has no qualms about poking fun at his cornball reputation, even embracing it as host of the History Television series with his own tongue-in-cheek take on real-life mystifying events.

Debuting tonight, each episode of *Weird or What?*

attempts to explain the seemingly inexplicable, from paranormal phenomena to natural disasters.

In the first episode, he reveals that a nine-kilo ice chunk crashed through the roof of a woman's house, landing on her kitchen floor. "Oh no, this ice was not nice," Shatner intones as he dons oven mitts to pick up a frozen, bowling ball-sized lump.

Another episode profiles a woman who was shot in the chest but survived because she had breast implants. "We're recommending policemen have breast implants for protection," he deadpans.

The 79-year-old Montreal native is clearly enjoying himself, and just happens to be embarking on one of the busiest periods of his lengthy career.

In addition to serving as host and executive producer of *Weird or What?*, he's gearing up for a return to prime time as the star of the sitcom *\$#! My Dad Says*. Then there's his series, *Aftermath* with William Shatner, and his celebrity-interview series, *Shatner's Raw Nerve*.

"Shows like *Weird or What?* keep me busy. But I like it that way, I'm really enjoying it," he says.

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► Shatner hosts William Shatner's *Weird or What?* about real-life mystifying events, debuting tonight.

## TV Picks

### A cop drama like no other

**COP DRAMA.** Global kicks off its fall schedule of new shows with the new cop drama *Shattered*, starring Calum Keith Rennie. Rennie plays a troubled homicide detective who struggles with multiple personality disorder, which is putting himself and his partner at risk on the job.

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### MD shows lampooned

**SPOOF COMEDY.** TV medical dramas get cut apart in the new spoof comedy *Childrens Hospital*, starring actor and comedian Rob Corddry and an ensemble cast. The show started off as a web series before being spun off for TV and includes plenty of crude humour and gags.

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# Canuck actor lands lead of a lifetime

**Rennie**

played a drinking buddy to David Duchovny's Hank Moody on *Californication*, a foil to Kiefer Sutherland's Jack Bauer on *24*, and chased Guy Pearce's Leonard Shelby in the movie *Memento*.

But in *Shattered*, premiering tonight at 10 p.m. on Global, the Canadian actor plays the lead, Det. Ben Sullivan, a homicide investigator with multiple personality disorder.

"What attracted me (to the show) was it was a procedural that would never follow a straight line," Rennie said recently. "I'd never played a leading man cop before and I thought that would be interesting. I thought the dimensions of trying to figure out how to play somebody suffering from multiple personality disorder in an authentic way would be a challenge, and it was."

A veteran of the big and small screen, Rennie is more in demand than ever coming off his slew of high-profile roles, also including parts in *Battlestar Galactica*, *FlashForward* and *Gunless*.

He won a lot of fans playing a carousing, out-of-control record producer on *Californication* — a role he got while hanging out with Duchovny on the set of *The X-Files: I Want to Believe* in Vancouver.

"The writers on that



► Callum Keith Rennie plays homicide investigator Det. Ben Sullivan on new show *Shattered*, premiering tonight.

show are phenomenal ... David's spirit on the show and how it works, it was an unbelievable experience," he says.

With *Shattered*, Rennie sought out a producer credit, which gave him a greater degree of control over how the show was developed.

One of the key decisions for him was how he would portray his character's struggle with multiple personality disorder.

He spoke to experts, read books, watched videos and worked with an acting coach to find the right nuanced approach.

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## Challenging role

Callum Keith Rennie wanted to portray his character respectfully.

► Over the course of the first season, Rennie's character experiences four different "alters."

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## Crocodile Dundee can't pay his tax bill

Paul Hogan, star of the Crocodile Dundee movie trilogy, said yesterday he cannot afford to pay even 10 per cent of what the Australian Tax Office says he owes in back taxes.

Hogan's interview with the television program *A Current Affair* was his first public comment since the actor was barred earlier this month from leaving Australia until he settles a multimillion dollar tax bill.

Hogan told the news program the tax office was on a witch hunt for a high-profile case, and he should not be classed a flight risk.

"I actually came out here at the request of the Australian Crime Commission at my own time and expense to assist them with their inquiries," he said in the interview. "If I was a tax evader, which I'm not, I must be the dumbest one in the world, because they gave me five years notice that they have seized every piece of paper that my tax advisers and lawyers and accountants have ever had. I kept coming back here."



► Paul Hogan.

Australian tax and crime investigators have fought Hogan in a five-year legal wrangle in Australian and U.S. courts to investigate evidence he used offshore bank accounts to conceal earnings since his low-budget Crocodile Dundee movie became an international hit in 1986.

Tax authorities last month claimed Hogan owed tax on 38 million Australian dollars (\$34 million) in allegedly undisclosed income.

Hogan has denied any wrongdoing and disputes the tax bill. He has never been charged with tax evasion. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Author Rowling gives millions for MS research

Author J.K. Rowling has given 10 million pounds (US\$15.4 million) to set up a center to research multiple sclerosis, the disease that killed her mother.

The creator of boy wizard Harry Potter said yesterday that the Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic, named after her mother, will be based at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. It will also study other degenerative neurological conditions, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

Rowling said she hopes the clinic will become "a world center for excellence in the field of regenerative neurology."

The university said Rowling's gift is the largest single donation it has received.

Rowling is a longtime resident of the Scottish capital, and began writing the Harry Potter books when she was a cash-strapped sin-



► Author J.K. Rowling

gle mother in the city.

"Edinburgh has given me so very much that I have been looking for a way to give something meaningful back to the city for a long time," Rowling said in a statement.

"I cannot think of anything more important, or of

about 100,000 people in Britain, and Scotland has one of the world's highest rates of the disease. Its causes are not fully understood, although both genetics and environmental factors are thought to play a part.

Rowling's mother died from complications related to MS in 1990, before the writer struck fame with her novels about the orphaned wizard. She has said her mother's death influenced one of the series' main themes — a child dealing with loss.

Rowling recently turned 45, the age her mother was when she died.

The seven Harry Potter books have sold more than 400 million copies and spawned a hit movie franchise and a theme park. **Forbes** magazine has ranked Rowling as one of the richest women in Britain, with an estimated wealth of \$1 billion.

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## American feels empty

**The American**

**Genre:** Thriller

**Director:** Anton Corbijn

**Stars:** George Clooney, Irina Bjorklund, Paolo Bonacelli

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The American is the kind of cold, detached crime drama often seen in the 1960s with films like Le Samourai or The Spy Who Came In From The Cold.

George Clooney stars as a weapons expert and presumed assassin whose conscience and emotions have been dulled away by a lifetime of killing for hire. He takes one last assignment in Italy, performing his task with joyless professionalism. He also encounters a few people along the way, but tends to bring as little compassion to his relationships as he does to his job.

Not much really

happens, which is kind of the point. This is a film about moody visuals, oppressive atmosphere, and silently studying an unknowable character. Former music video director Anton Corbijn lenses the movie exquisitely, often creating visual interest and meaning out of the protagonist sitting idly in a room. Clooney also contributes a strong pained and restrained performance, but much like

Corbijn's visual craftsmanship his work feels wasted. While there is the constant implication of deep meaning beneath the surface, The American just doesn't add up to much by the time it reaches its conclusion. The experience is simply too cerebral to work as a thriller and too shallow to work as an art film. A very pretty, but ultimately empty exercise in style.

### Screen times

Start times for The American from Wed., Sept. 1 and Thurs., Sept. 2. Complete listings are also available

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# Lindsay: drugs are not problem

## ► Tells *Vanity Fair* she's not an alcoholic either

Lindsay Lohan is speaking out for the first time since heading to jail and rehab, insisting to *Vanity Fair* that she doesn't have a problem with prescription medication.

"I've never abused prescription drugs. I have no desire to. That's not who I am," she tells the magazine. "I've admitted to the things that I've done — to, you know, dabbling in certain things and trying things because I

was young and curious."

She also insists the alcohol-monitoring anklet she was forced to wear was unnecessary. "If I were the alcoholic everyone says I am, then putting a bracelet on would have ended me up in detox, in the emergency room, because I would have had to come down from all the things that people say I'm taking," she says. "So that says something, because I was fine." **► METRO**



► Lohan was recently released from rehab.

## Bodyguards can be a pain

Michael Jackson's two oldest children have started going to school, and they're reportedly having trouble making friends because of their intimidating

security detail, according to *PopEater*. Prince Michael, 13, and Paris, 12, have started attending a private school north of Los Angeles. "The

bodyguard situation really is a bit intimidating to other kids. And that makes them hesitant to approach Prince and Paris," a source says. **► METRO**

## Talking points

### Paris better prepare

**LAS VEGAS.** Paris Hilton's arraignment for her recent arrest for cocaine possession has been set for Oct. 27, according to Radar Online. Some sources tell the website that Las Vegas District Attorney David Roger isn't planning on going easy on her. "Roger

won't tolerate celebrities coming to Las Vegas and thinking they can get away with illegal behaviour," the source says. **► METRO**

### A friend in need...

**IS TROUBLE?** Amy Winehouse is reportedly reaching out to fellow troubled rocker Pete Doherty by offering him a spare room in her London flat, according to the Sun. "But pals are worried because they are bad influences on each other." **► METRO**

## Hendricks: size matters

Mad Men star Christina Hendricks is enjoying the attention her body brings her, but she's holding out for a few more perks. "People have been saying some nice, wonderful things about me. Yet not one designer in town will loan me a dress," she tells *Page Six* magazine. "They only



lend out a size 0 or 2. So I'm still struggling for someone to give me a darn dress. This has always been my size. I've worked on other shows with this same size but *Mad Men* celebrates it and that is nice." **► METRO**

## Celebrity tweets



**Sylvester Stallone**  
[@TheSlyStallone] If you not

breaking things get a skirt and take up ballroom dancing ... you men get it. we break things or get broken.



**Katy Perry**  
[@katyperry] I am totally eating Jelly bellies for breakfast



**Nicole Richie**  
[@nicolerichie]

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Need an idea on what to see during a visit to Manitoba? A new online campaign by Travel Manitoba offers video clips from around the province, ranging from whale watching at Churchill to snake handling near Narcisse. Natural attractions are among the main draws featured on [UnexpectedTV.com](http://UnexpectedTV.com) but there is also whisky tasting at the Diageo plant in Gimli.

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**Fiord route, James Bay journey among Que. road trips for late summer/fall**

# Gourmet twist on picnics

► **Pair transform lighthouse into outdoor summer foodie destination**

Sea breezes mingle with the aroma of home-baked bread as you enter the lighthouse cottage in Ferryland, N.L., and step back in time.

The rustic wooden beams, antique lanterns, open hearth and old photos lock this unique place in another, simpler decade. The red and white clapboard building that sheltered generations of lighthouse keepers is perched on a picturesque point jutting into the North Atlantic.

About an hour's drive south of St. John's, it's now home to Lighthouse Picnics, an inspired entrepreneurial coup that draws tourists from around the world.

Lunch is served in baskets as visitors lounge on blankets spread over grassy cliffs bordered on three sides by ocean vistas.

The food is as extraordinary as the scenery.

Like so many places in Newfoundland and Labrador, there's a good story behind how Lighthouse Picnics grew out of a dream of an idea in Scotland.

Jill Curran was living there when she and co-founder Sonia O'Keefe, both Newfoundlanders, first hatched the plan during a visit. O'Keefe was just finishing cooking school in Ireland. Both women were feeling the pull back to The Rock.

So, eight years ago, Curran and O'Keefe set about trying to transform the sad site into a magnet for adventurous foodies.

The building was a crumbling wreck and had stood empty for 20 years with no running water or electricity.

Curran laughed as she recalled the initial response to her picnic plan.

"My mother was like, 'You're giving up your job and moving home to sell sandwiches at the lighthouse that's falling down?' And I was like, 'Yes. But it's going to be more than that.'

Curran and O'Keefe persisted, spending their first year of business hauling already prepared food from

### Gourmet lunch

#### What you can expect

- **Food** Gourmet sandwiches include ham and brie, seafood, chicken curry and vegetarian creations on thick slices of molasses oatmeal bread. Orzo salad with sweet peppers and mint leaves is topped with fresh parmesan. The desserts are decadent - think chocolate ganache cake, warm gingerbread with custard sauce, vanilla cupcakes with coconut-sprinkled cream cheese frosting, and homey rhubarb upside-down cake.
- **Drink** The freshly squeezed lemonade arrives in mason jars. And if you're really lucky, the meal's entertainment features majestic humpback whales sending up giant sprays of water as they leap and splash off the coast.
- **Order** Visitors place their orders in the lighthouse cottage. Their feast is then brought to them.

Ferryland to be served outdoors at the lighthouse in all kinds of weather.

They leased the cottage from the town and, with its support and some help from government business loans, restored the building to a charming but more functional version of its old self.

Black-and-white photos on the walls depict the by-gone days when Newfoundlanders dressed up for family picnics.

Eating outdoors has always been part of a culture built on the fishery and in lumber camps, Curran said.

"It's kind of a neat twist on what people used to do years ago and just kind of lost," Curran said.

Today, it's not unusual on a sunny day for more than 150 people to scatter over the spongy, rolling hill, so reservations are strongly recommended.

Meals can also be enjoyed indoors on wet, cold days. Picnics are served from late May until late September.

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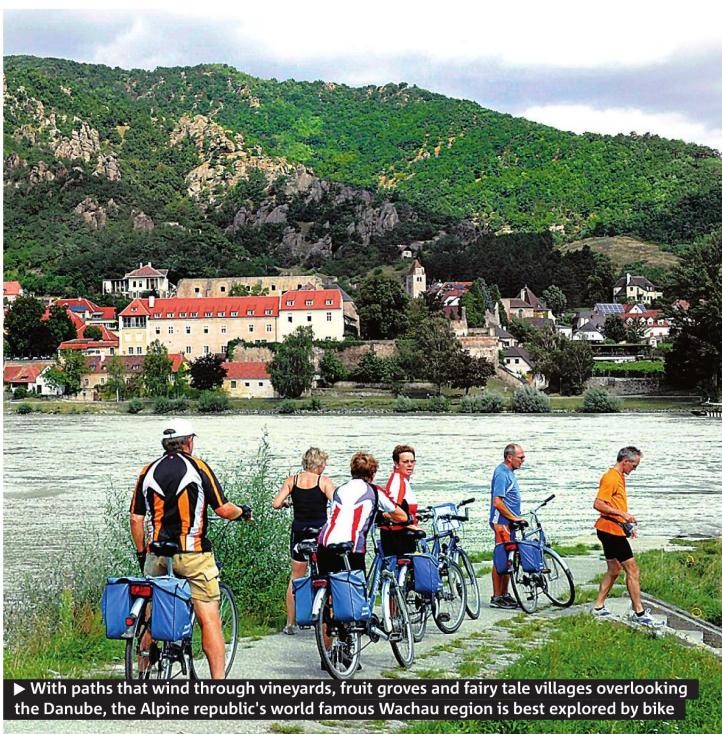
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► Bikers arrive at Holzapfel winery, in Joching, in Austria's Wachau region.



► With paths that wind through vineyards, fruit groves and fairy tale villages overlooking the Danube, the Alpine republic's world famous Wachau region is best explored by bike

# Perfect mix of exercise, wine, foodie delights

► Austria's Wachau region is best explored by bike  
► A wealth of worthy stops make this more than a ride

Think of it as a workout where frequent wine-sipping breaks are a must.

With paths that wind through vineyards, fruit groves and fairy-tale villages overlooking the Danube, the alpine republic's world-famous Wachau region is best explored by bike.

Hop on and off your cycle to sample the UNESCO World Heritage site's internationally acclaimed Gruener Veltliner white wine, indulge in sweet, apricot-filled dumplings and trek up to the ruins of a castle where Richard the Lionheart was held captive.

A perfect place to kick off your two-wheel tour is the village of Mautern — about 80 kilometres west of Vienna — that boasts a Roman history museum and, not so incidentally, is home to one of the country's best restaurants.

As you pedal upstream from the town of Krems — across the bridge from Mautern — you'll soon hit the romantic village of

Duernstein that, with its cobblestone streets and pastel blue church spire, is a major tourist draw. It was here that King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned for ransom from December 1192 until March 1193. Centuries later, the ruins of where he was held can still be explored.

With your mouth watering, keep heading west to two well-known wineries — Jamek and Holzapfel — housed in lovely buildings complete with outdoor tables to soak up the scenery and ease sore muscles.

Both make for perfect places to grab a bite accompanied by — what else? — a glass or two of the wine of your choosing. Not sure which concoction is best? Don't be shy and ask to sample.

Too tipsy or tired to continue? Then head back down and jump onto one of the many boats that take less fit tourists up and down the river. Within an hour and 40 minutes you are back in Krems.

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## If you go...

### Things you need to know

► **Lodging** There are plenty of hotels, inns, rooms in private homes and even camp sites to choose from. Log onto <http://bit.ly/bzT1rk> to search for options that best suit you.

► **Boat Cruises** There are various boat cruise operators that offer an array of options. An overview can be found at <http://bit.ly/9WjDap>. Check the schedules before you go since times tend to vary depending on the day and season.

► **Tips** Schedule your trip from the late spring through the middle of fall since the winter months tend to be very quiet and not conducive to biking due to the weather. Last but not least: Don't forget your padded cycling shorts and helmets!

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If you go...

What you need to know:

► Schedule Trains to Sergiev Posad leave from Moscow's Yaroslavsky train station and run regularly from early in the morning until late at night, with several scheduled per hour in the mornings. Some trains are destined for Alexandrov, while others terminate at Sergiev Posad. The trip takes about 1 1/2 hours. A round-trip ticket from Moscow costs \$8.65. Sergiev Posad is open every day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Trains terminating at Sergiev Posad stop at the Abramtsevo Estate.

tury became an artist colony for some of Russia's most gifted artists, is nearby.

Some Russian passengers on the trains are so used to the vendors they barely look up.

Others find them annoying.

"They sell all kinds of junk," said Vera Kuzisuyeva, a 60-year-old nurse. "They bother me, they get on my nerves." But she said she sometimes buys

little things from them.

Given the shaky legal ground of their profession, most vendors did not want to be photographed. Three vendors surrounded an Associated Press photographer and threatened him.

"You won't make a career on this," a massive bald man with a thick scar across his forehead told the photographer as he loomed over him.

A group of vendors waiting for a train to depart at

the Yaroslavsky train station in Moscow warned an AP reporter not to ask too many questions.

"Watch where you stick your nose," said a middle-aged woman selling pocket fans.

The Moscow railways company denied the vendors operated on its trains.

"We do not have sales on the elektrichkas, God forbid," said one press officer.

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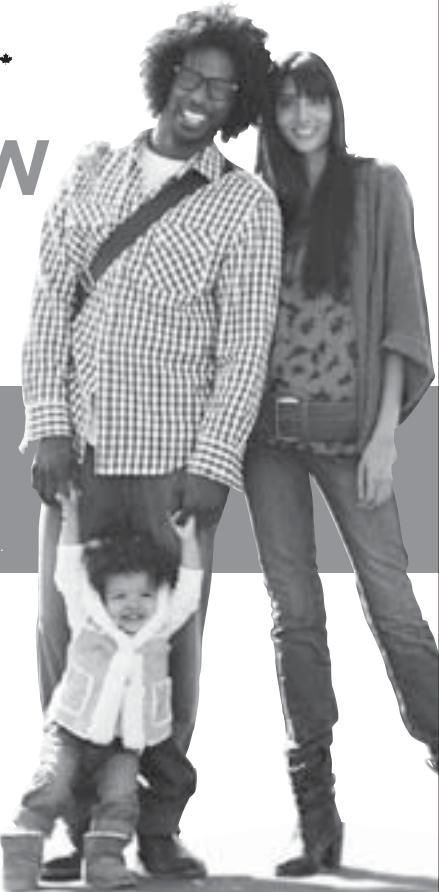
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## Tips

► **Technique** Put light items at the bottom of the backpack. It takes the weight of your shoulder.

Sreenivasan, a digital media professor at New York City's Columbia University

► **Ship them** Don't waste space in your backpack by carrying gifts. Instead, ship them.

► **Money** Split it up your pack. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Graduate School of Journalism, said the site offers "useful advice and

glimpses into unusual, enticing and, occasionally, scary places."

The blog is created by Corbin Fraser, who describes himself as a part-time travel writer, web designer and musician — "a 20-something guy from the flatlands of Canada," i.e. Saskatchewan.

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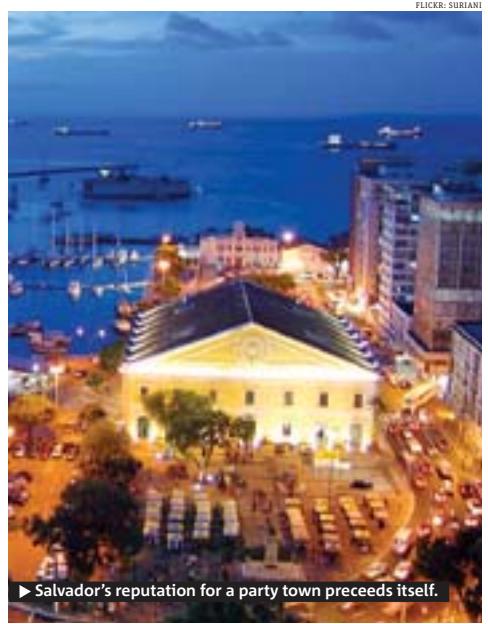


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► Salvador's reputation for a party town precedes itself.

# Stylish in Salvador

## ► Experience 'Nearly All the Sins'

Salvador knows how to get down and do it in style.

### Why go now?

Because just as the world looks to Brazil in awe as a nation which really knows how to party, Brazil looks to Salvador as the city which can out-party even Rio. This rather unheralded corner of the north-eastern state of Bahia is party central 365 days a year. Salvador is the oldest city in Brazil and was its capital for more than 200 years and even 300 years ago it picked-up the nickname e de Quase Todos os Pecados (Nearly All the Sins), because of its decadent reputation.

### It's my first time — What should I do?

Try the truly stunning beaches at Ondina and Praia da Barra — just two slices of the 50 km stretch of sand between the High City and the Low City, from Inema, in the railroad suburb to the Praia do Flamengo, on the other side of town. And listen to the music — especially in the Pelourinho, Salvador's magnificent but neglected old town at weekends and, oddly, on Tuesdays. Galpão Cheio de Assunto (Rua Djalma Dultra 40, Sete Portas) draws a very cool crowd.

### Where should I stay?

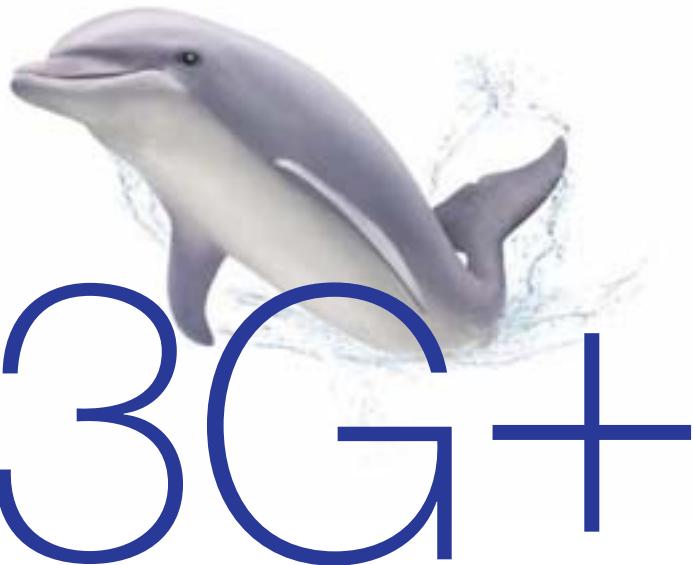
Salvador has many hotels covering all budgets but a great mid-range option would be the Vila Galé Salvador, in Ave Rua Morro Escravo Miguel. It is right on Praia de Ondina and handy for the airport too (20 minutes by car). It has a real 5-star luxury feel too. Book online at [vilagale.pt](http://vilagale.pt)

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# Master barista spreads the word on great espresso

► Good coffee is Giorgio Milos' mission ► Favourites come from Brazil and Colombia

As you race into your local coffee hangout to line up for a latte or espresso en route to work, where the coffee originated may not be uppermost on your mind.

That's something that Giorgio Milos would like to change. Milos, one of Italy's foremost master baristas (coffee house bartenders), made a recent three-day visit to Canada.

The 36-year-old is a professor at Illycaffè Università del Caffè in Trieste, Italy, where the world's leading restaurants and cafes send their employees for master coffee training.

Milos is an Italian

**"The best coffee is the coffee you like."**

GIORGIO MILOS,  
BARISTA

barista champion who currently lives in New York and will be spending the rest of this year traveling North America.

Representing Illycaffè, manufacturer of coffee products in Trieste, he is giving classes and holding educational events for passionate coffee lovers.

Milos says the coffee business "was my destiny. "I grew up in a family who were involved in the coffee and milk business."

Milos's favourite beverage is espresso, the dark strong coffee made by forcing steam through finely ground, Italian-roast coffee especially blended for making espresso.

"The preparation is not complicated but it is complex," says Milos. "At home espresso can be made with a traditional machine with beans."

He says that filtered coffee actually has more caffeine than espresso, Milos says, and decaffeinated coffee contains a small amount of caffeine because "there is no coffee that doesn't have a little present."

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## Expert tips

Here are some tips on how to make a perfect cappuccino, made by topping espresso with the creamy foam from steamed milk:

- Whole milk is the preferred milk for cappuccino.
- Espresso is the first ingredient to put in the cup when preparing a cappuccino. It takes about 50 coffee beans to make a cup of espresso.
- Temperature The ideal temperature of the coffee in an espresso is 64 C (149 F).
- Time The ideal extraction time to make a perfect espresso is 30 seconds.



► Giorgio Milos is an Italian barista champion. He is on a tour of North America to educate cafe employees.

## RECIPE

### Only in Canada

For his visit to Canada, Giorgio Milos has created this espresso-based beverage using maple syrup.

#### Maple Leaf Caffe Latte

- Prepare 30 ml (1 oz) espresso and pour into serving glass.
- Mix on low for no more than 5 seconds or whip gently by hand with whisk for 15 seconds.
- Pour 125 ml (4 oz) fresh cold milk in a steaming pitcher; steam the milk. Do not create froth.
- Pour warm milk over the espresso in the serving glass.
- Combine 60 ml (2 oz) heavy cream and 20 ml (2/3 oz) pure maple syrup in the mixer cup or in a small pitcher.
- Gently pour the maple cream onto the latte, floating it on top. Garnish with a pinch of cinnamon.
- Makes 1 180 ml (6 oz) serving.

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# Remember, this is not forever

- Underemployed and feeling sorry for yourself?
- How to keep your ego one notch above despair

So you squandered an estate note on a bachelor's degree, then trudged through more entry-level hardships and thankless internships than should be legally permissible, only to backslide into some self-esteem shattering, résumé-derailing grind, several tax brackets below your dignity.

No worries: Underemployment happens to everybody, career counselors say. And when joblessness rages near 10 per cent, it happens to nearly everybody at once.

"It's no secret that this is a very difficult time," Generation Y Career Blogger Lindsey Pollack says. "So even if you're waiting tables or temping, don't throw off your day job. Everything is an opportunity to show what you're capable of."

For new graduates, keeping your ego at least one notch above despair is what passing out flyers and sweeping up french fries is all about, she says. If it helps, pan one eye toward the future. "Know that this is not forever," encourages

**"If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice."** LINDSEY POLLACK

career advisor Dan King.

In fact, workplace advisor Jane Boucher notes, your misery will pass every workday, when the shift ends. "Remember, it's just a job," the "How to Love the Job You Hate" author says. "You have a life outside of your job. Look at beauty. Go for walks on the beach. Find other things in life that have meaning and

purpose."

Start in the gym. A workout routine, she suggests, can be a splendid domain to channel your untapped moxie. "Become active," concurs Pollack. "And be confident. If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice."

## Keep your chin up, kiddo

Sometimes, even the coldest-blooded careerist needs to divorce their ego from their employment, Boucher says. "Men and women have to understand that their worth is not determined by their work," she offers. "Do not make

that correlation." That said, you need not resign yourself to a lifetime of chirping, "Welcome to Wal-Mart," either. "Never give up on your dream," she stresses. "If you keep yourself open, opportunities will come when you least expect them."



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# Making a note of things

► Students are never taught how to take notes ► Experts say success is based on your unique learning style



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In 1999, the National Research Council published a major study: How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School. The results confirmed what most forward-looking educators already understood: In order to learn, students must reprocess information in their own conceptual framework. And that starts with note-taking — a skill most students have very little training in.

"Educators refer to this as, 'metacognition.' It's the crucial difference between

**"It's not as much the information that you're writing down, but the way that you're thinking about the material as you do it."**

SARAH BLAZER ON NOTE-TAKING

just copying information and the higher level skill of interacting with it," says Aaron Peacock, director of assessment at Montgomery Township School District in New Jersey. The district stresses the importance of "interactive notebooks" in hopes of better preparing students for college.

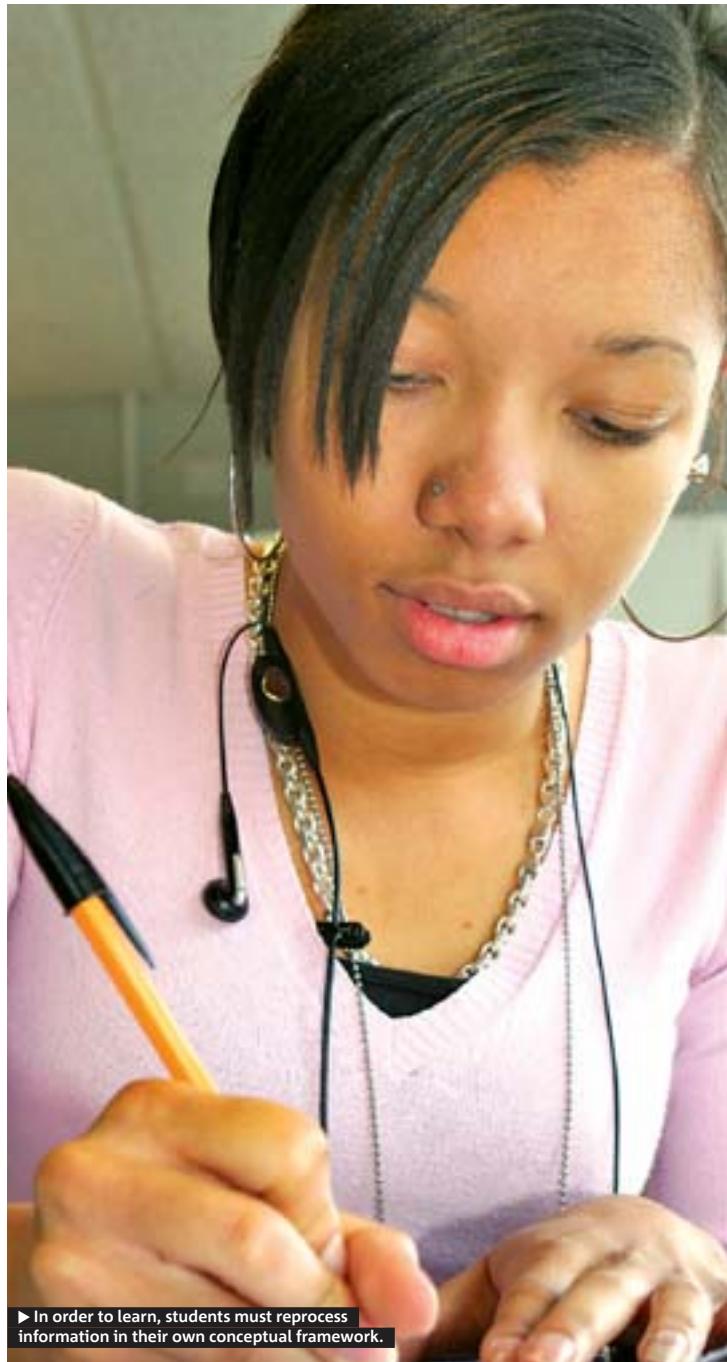
Whether using the formalized Cornell method, or an idiosyncratic style, the key is to make sure to provide room on the page to express thoughts on the material, and to formulate questions. This forces you to process the material in your own words.

"This interactive notebook concept has just exploded," says Peacock. "The idea is to work with our present understanding of how the mind works. To incorporate new knowledge, we need to connect it to our personal framework — how we see the world and interact with it."

## Get prepped

Sarah Blazer, writing coordinator at Lehman College, on warming up and cooling down:

► "I stress to students to warm up for class, a lot like you warm up to exercise. Make sure you've read the material beforehand, to know what's important in the lecture. Get your mind ready to work by reviewing before class. Also, the 15 minutes after class are key. Review your notes after class, and try to formulate some questions about the material."



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# Say bye to cubicles

## ► Technologies breathe new energy into the workplace

For many working Canadians, long commutes, cramped cubicles and never-ending meetings in stuffy boardrooms can turn job satisfaction into a daily grind. But a few new, employee-friendly technologies are shaking up the traditional workplace by enabling employees to work and interact in unconventional ways.

Chuck Hamilton, a virtual learning leader for IBM, identifies three developments that are improving workplaces by making them more collaborative and connected.

### Say Goodbye to Commutes and Cubicles

As more people adopt mobile technologies, cluttered cubicles and costly commutes will become a burden of the past. Advances in smart phones and netbooks enable employees to surf the web and share business intelligence all from the palm of their hand, whether at home or on the road. This 24/7, con-



► IBM brings employees together in a three-dimensional virtual world.

stantly connected landscape begs for a fresh look at what an "office" entails.

### Re-think Happy Hour

IBM has found that one highly effective way to build and develop great teams is to bring employees together in a three-dimensional virtual world. It even holds mentoring sessions virtually, where avatars representing mentors and protégés connect in a relaxed setting. This Virtual Speed Mentoring facility comes equipped with an observation deck, private pods and a meeting area, adding a whole new

dimension to standard workplace meet and greets.

### Go Global

Social networking was once limited to post-work cocktail hour. Now, digital tools such as blogs, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter have created a new era of social collaboration. Employees can leverage these networks to monitor the status of a project, or simply to build social relationships with colleagues, new contacts or cohorts. Information can be shared instantaneously, improving workplace productivity and efficiency.

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# Learning in the digital age

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This past decade has seen a move away from the chalk board and toward a digitized classroom. And if that has been revolutionary for students and teachers, just wait until 2010 and beyond, notes Francie Alexander, chief academic officer at Scholastic, the children's publishing, education and media company. She shares with Metro some of the trends she expects for the modern classroom.

**More emphasis on the teacher:** "I think people are taking a new look at becoming a teacher," says Alexander. "There are many more alternative paths to get into the profession ... for those who have finished military service. It's a great career move; you get to impact generations, and there are not



► Classrooms are moving toward digital education.

many jobs that do that."

**Transformation by technology:** "For so long, people haven't thought that technology would dramatically change the classroom, but it's coming; it's really starting to change," she says. "White boards are really prevalent, and computers are ubiquitous. The next generation of teachers will have grown up in the digital age, and they will pass on that knowledge to their students."

**Focus on literacy:** "Learn-

ing to read and write is a journey throughout all of education, not just in first grade," Alexander says. "You find that job requirements at all levels are requiring a more sophisticated reading level, even technical jobs and the military where the manuals are becoming more technical. And look at your everyday life, from your mortgage to tax forms to phone agreements. It doesn't matter what your career is — you need literacy for life."

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# Canada drops to 0-3 at worlds

Canada's men's basketball team remains winless at the FIBA world championships.

The Canadians lost 68-63 to France yesterday to fall to 0-3, diminishing their ever-dwindling chances of advancing to the second round.

Nicolas Batum led France with 24 points and seven rebounds.

Levon Kendall of Vancouver had 15 points and three assists, while Miami

Heat centre Joel Anthony of Montreal grabbed five boards for the Canadians.

Canada led France 48-46 heading into the fourth quarter but were undone by poor shooting down the stretch.

"We tried to mix things up, a little man and little zone," Canada coach Leo Rautins said.

"They found some holes here and there, as good teams do."

The Canadians played

without starting point guard Andy Rautins, who was on the bench nursing a knee injury.

Canada went into the game needing to win two of its three final games.

Canada faces New Zealand today and defending world champion Spain tomorrow.

The Canadians suffered losses to Lebanon and Lithuania earlier in the tournament.

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► France's Alain Koffi, right, drives to the basket as he is guarded by Canada's Joel Anthony in Izmir, Turkey, yesterday.

# Sharapova staves off upset at U.S. Open

► Third-seeded Djokovic victorious in match that goes past 3 1/2 hours

Maria Sharapova overcame a deficit and a big-hitting opponent to avoid a significant upset in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Sharapova, the 2006 champion at Flushing Meadows, played solidly and often safely while putting together a 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over 60th-ranked Jarmila Groth of Australia yesterday. Groth hit 14 double-faults, including on the final point of the second set. She was by far the more aggressive of the two, taking risks that sometimes paid off and sometimes did not. She hit 24 winners to 19 for Sharapova, and made 48 unforced errors to 17 for Sharapova.

"She came out firing, didn't give me many opportunities," said Sharapova, who is seeded 14th. "You just want to hang in there, get through it."

There was a lot of hanging in there on a steamy Day 2 at the U.S. Open. More than a dozen

## Canadian content

► Peter Polansky of Thornhill, Ont., advanced yesterday with a 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory over No. 30 Juan Monaco of Argentina.

women's matches went three sets, and a half-dozen men's matches lasted the full five sets, including 2007 runner-up Novak Djokovic's 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over his friend and Davis Cup teammate Viktor Troicki.

They played for more than 3 1/2 hours, and the on-court temperature approached 43 C. Djokovic was down a break in the fourth set while already down, before righting himself.

"You kind of start panicking a little bit when you don't feel great physically," the third-seeded Djokovic said, "and your opponent takes advantage."

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► Maria Sharapova returns a shot against Jarmila Groth.

# After 26 years, Chelios retires

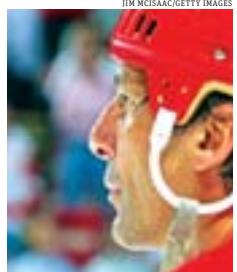
Chris Chelios, the longest-tenured defenceman in NHL history, is finally hanging up his skates.

After 26 NHL seasons and three Stanley Cups, Chelios announced his retirement yesterday at the age of 48.

"I guess I've been dreading this day for a long time," he said at a news conference in Detroit.

Chelios, who won three Norris Trophies during a career that included stops in Montreal, Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta, will become an adviser with the Red Wings. His new job will include working with Detroit's front office and coaching staff while helping to develop and mentor young players.

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## Sports in brief

### Strasburg set for surgery

BASEBALL. Washington Nationals rookie ace Stephen Strasburg will have Tommy John surgery on Friday to rebuild his injured right elbow, an operation that is expected to sideline him for 12 to 18 months.

### No release for Burress

NFL. Former New York Giants Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress has come up short in his bid for work release during his two-year prison sentence in a gun case, a denial that could keep him behind bars until at least next spring, prison officials said yesterday.

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## Quoted



"I've got a great group of guys out here helping me — family-type guys."

MIAMI DOLPHINS DEFENSIVE END KENDALL LANGFORD, WHO LOST A DIAMOND EARRING ON THE PRACTICE FIELD YESTERDAY. A GROUP OF TEAMMATES HELPED HIM SEARCH FOR THE EARRING, WHICH A JEWELRY DISTRIBUTOR SAID COULD BE WORTH MORE THAN \$50,000 US.

"He's a teammate. That's what you do. It's a fat diamond. It's a shame"

DEFENSIVE END RYAN BAKER, ON THE SEARCH FOR THE ALMOST 2.5-CARAT DIAMOND. LANGFORD FINALLY ABANDONED THE SEARCH FOR IT — TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST — BECAUSE HE WAS DUE AT A TEAM MEETING.







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# 5 drive

Welcome



## Ferrari theme park?

Not content with having created one of the most fabulous circuits on the F1 schedule, Abu Dhabi has just launched the first ever Ferrari-themed park, Ferrari World. The 20 rides on offer include the world's fastest roller-coaster, Formula Rossa, and a recreation of a GP paddock.

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### At a glance

- Compact four-door sedan.
- Front-engine, front-wheel-drive.
- 2.0-litre, inline four-cylinder (115 hp, 125 lb/ft); 2.5-litre, inline five-cylinder (170 hp, 177 lb/ft); 2.0-litre inline four-cylinder direct injection turbo diesel (140 hp, 236 lb/ft).
- 2.0-litre, manual, 9.1/6.0L/100 km city/highway, automatic, 9.6/6.9L/100 km; 2.5-litre, manual, 9.9/6.2L/100 km city/highway, automatic, 9.1/6.5L/100 km; 2.0-litre diesel, manual or automatic, 6.7/4.6L/100 km city/highway.
- 2.0-litre, \$15,875-\$19,075; 2.5-litre, \$21,175-\$23,980; 2.0-litre diesel, \$23,875-\$26,655.



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# A bigger Jetta and a better price

- Volkswagen had always got the suspension and steering of their cars right
- The 2011 Jetta has a bargain basement price but it doesn't drive like one

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Volkswagen Canada will position the Jetta below the Golf and significantly lower its price in order to make its move to the top of the compact sedan segment.

The starting cost of the base 2011 Jetta will be \$15,875 when it arrives in Canadian VW showrooms

at the end of September.

Noticeably larger than the current model, there will be a choice of three engines and a raft of trim levels (see "At a glance" sidebar).

While the Golf and Jetta retain coil springs over MacPherson struts and stabilizer bars at the front, the Jetta loses the independent rear suspension for a torsion bar at the rear. This is lot cheaper and one of the

areas which allowed VW to lower the overall cost of the Jetta.

All 2011 Jettas, including the base model, come standard with electronic stability control with traction control, brake assist and anti-lock brakes. The 2.0-litre and 2.5-litre make do with drum brakes while the high trim gasoline versions and both diesel models are equipped with rear discs.

I mentioned there are

several ways to order a Jetta so the best bet is to go to Volkswagen.ca for detailed pricing.

VW is going up against some pretty big players in the compact arena like Honda Civic, Mazda3, Toyota Corolla and Hyundai Elantra just to name a few. But the Jetta has name recognition and it is now the lowest priced German sedan on the Canadian market.



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# CAR CAMPING NOT ARDUOUS... SO THEY SAY

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**A** few years ago I had a conversation with a colleague, about camping. I was deep and happily into some aspect of how I masterfully mastered the elements, when he suddenly interjected

"Oh, you're talkin' about car camping."

By the way he said it, putting the emphasis on "car," he was obviously trying to suggest that car camping was something less than the genuine article, like processed cheese, kosher-style pickles, or butter-like topping.

I never asked, but presumed he was into a type of camping that entailed spearing fish, portaging across provinces, constructing a shelter from moose dung, and, most importantly, much hardship.

Having just returned from another family car camping trip, I still wonder if this fellow ever truly understood the



► If you think car camping is the easy way out ... think again.

unique challenges facing the modern, car-camper enthusiast. Such as...

- When you pack for camping, you must take as much as your vehicle will bear, and not a can of peaches less. This means you pack the big bags and boxes first, and if there are still big bags and boxes left, you take the stuff out of them, and "fill in" as

best you can, treating the rear cargo area like it was one big suitcase.

- This makes it hard to find the flashlight 12 hours later when you're setting up camp at midnight.

- And when you finally get the hatch to close, with one of those body checks, you tend to stare at the hatch for few seconds, to

see if will pop back open or if you've distorted some bodywork.

- After camping for several days, you will also be required to stare at the water in the bottom of the food cooler. Some of this "cooler juice" will surely have come from melting ice, but what else is in there? You will have to assess cooler safety on the

fly, and without the aid of any laboratory equipment.

- Campgrounds frequented by car camping types almost always have washroom and shower facilities. But if there are females in your party you will have to be prepared to endure many thorough discussions about the cleanliness of said facilities.

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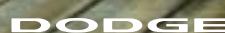


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With the goal of being the most advanced Ford pickup ever, the last-generation F-150 started life as a 2004 model with a new frame, a new body, and a long list of new technologies and features. Awards quickly piled in, the model lineup expanded, and once again, the F-150 appealed to masses of truck

### The specs

- MODEL 2004 to 2008 Ford F-150
- VEHICLE TYPE Pickup
- APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE \$12,000 to \$28,000

shoppers and went on to sell like hotcakes.

Look for various two and four-door body styles, numerous trim levels, six- or eight-cylinder power, and two or four-wheel drive. A manual transmission was available with the smaller V6 engine, though all other models got an automatic as standard equipment.

Higher-end powerplant choices included a 4.6 litre V8 with up to 248 horsepower, as well as a 5.4 litre V8 with 300. Features included a sunroof, heated leather seats, automatic climate control, premium audio and a rear-seat DVD player all the standard power accessories.

#### What Owners Like

Many of F-150's loyal owners say they feel



► The Ford F-150 is an icon among pickup trucks.

"spoiled" every time they drive their truck — thanks in part to a solid and comfortable ride, spacious cabin and overall refinement levels. A feel of safety and sturdiness, high payload capacities and poor-weather traction

from 4x4 models are also highly rated.

#### What Owners Hate

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## Crossword

## Across

1 Boom times  
4 Punch  
8 Otherwise  
12 Greek cross  
13 Spicy cuisine  
14 Timid  
15 Gorilla  
16 Put some of the blame on  
18 Eye shade?  
20 Indivisible  
21 Undo a debt  
24 Unpaid bills  
28 Begs  
32 — gin fizz  
33 Frequent soccer score  
34 Peter and the Wolf?  
36 — budget  
37 Tom-tom, e.g.  
39 Understood  
41 Refugee  
43 Tool storage building  
44 Vast expanse  
46 Commander  
50 Tool  
55 Shad product  
56 Crumbly cheese  
57 Mediocre  
58 Throttle  
59 Vacillate  
60 "My bad"  
61 Type squares

## Down

1 Hexagonal state  
2 Hemingway sobriquet  
3 Canal zone  
4 Blue-veined cheese  
5 Resistance unit  
6 Upper limit



## Today's horoscope



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**Aries** March 21-April 20 Let the romantic side of your nature shine through today. You need the warmth of human companionship — and you'll get as much as you can handle.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your most important objectives will only be reached if you are prepared to meet others halfway. That applies to every area of your life but especially to family affairs.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21 It may annoy you that you cannot solve a problem on your own but even a Taurus needs help once in a while and you clearly need it now. Ask for assistance today.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 You have been working so hard of late that you have been neglecting the fun side of life, and that just won't do. Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Libra will bring a great deal of pleasure today.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You will make an important decision based purely on emotion today, but that's okay because it will be the right decision. In fact, the more you act on impulse the more you will enjoy the next 24 hours.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Allow yourself to calm down and recover from all the recent chaos and confusion. What happened was not that serious anyway, so there is really no reason to get uptight about it.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Take your pleasures where you find them. Forget about what others say you should be doing and indulge your feelings and fantasies.

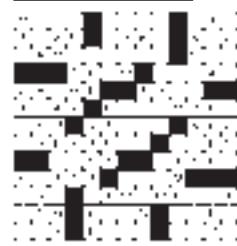
**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Usually you can be trusted to think rationally and not get carried away by your feelings, but that is less likely today. But what of it? You're only human after all.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Stick to what you do best and do it only with those who share your aims and ambitions. There is no law, cosmic or otherwise, that says you should do what you don't want to do just to please other people.

## Sudoku

1	5	2	9	7	3
9				5	
8	4			1	6
		5	8		
8				3	
		7	3		
2	5			9	4
	6			8	
9	8	6	7	3	5

► Yesterday's answer



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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2	6	7	4	9	1	3	5	8
1	5	8	2	6	3	9	4	7
3	4	9	7	8	5	1	2	6
7	1	4	8	5	6	2	3	9
9	3	6	1	2	4	7	8	5
8	2	5	3	7	9	4	6	1
6	8	1	9	3	2	5	7	4
5	9	2	6	4	7	8	1	3
4	7	3	5	1	8	6	9	2

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